

WHO WE ARE

We are a fellowship of Unitarian Universalists who meet to express our individual beliefs and religious convictions. We belong to the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations and are members of the UUA's Prairie Star District.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Unitarian-Universalist Association has no creed, prophet, or sacred book, but we agree on seven principles:

- ✧ *the inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
- ✧ *justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;*
- ✧ *acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;*
- ✧ *a free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*
- ✧ *the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;*
- ✧ *the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;*
- ✧ *respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

MEMBERSHIP

If you are not now a member of our Fellowship, we hope you will consider joining us. To become a member of UUFM, you must be 16 years of age or older, and signify your commitment to the principles of Unitarian Universalism by signing the Membership Book.

It is understood that members support their Fellowship through attendance, service, and/or financial support.

The Membership Book will be available at every service.

Ask **Shirley Hobrock**, our Social and Membership co-chair, at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net, or Reverend Michael Nelson to learn more about membership.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Manhattan

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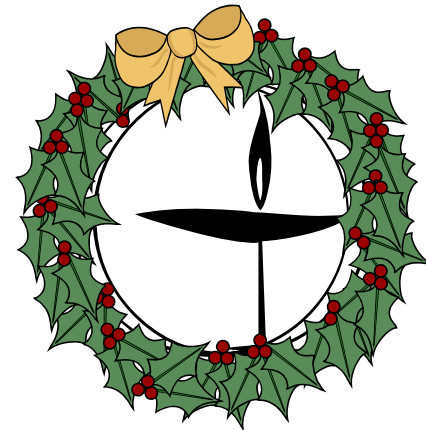
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Listen to Sunday services and learn more about UUFM at www.uufm.net

Welcome to

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF MANHATTAN

December 24, 2011



*Each night a child is born is a holy night--
a time for singing,
a time for wondering,
a time for worshipping.*

... Sophia Lyon Fahs

UUFM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be an evolving religious community where reason and intuition guide our personal journeys of spiritual and moral growth, that call each of us to act for a better world.



UUFM is a Welcoming Congregation

The UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
of Manhattan, Kansas
Christmas Eve Service
Saturday, December 24, 2011

PROCESSIONAL "Once in Royal David's City"
Jennifer Bryan, violin, Burke and Indigo Belanger

WELCOME

CAROL #245 "Joy to the World"

excerpt from *A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES*
Judy and Dick Cattell

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

CAROL #247 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LUKE 2:15, *Let Us Go to Bethlehem*
Eric Banner

WHAT HAPPENED TO RUDOLPH'S NOSE?
Carrie and Lauren Cave

CAROL "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
(see lyrics insert)

THE BIRTH OF WONDER
Cory Zeller

SANTA'S STUCK
by Rhonda Gowler Greene and Henry Cole
read by Nick McGaughey

"GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN"
Dick Beeman, and Jennifer Bryan

OFFERTORY

music provided by Clara Mayfield

*This evening's collection will be given to the Manhattan Arts Center
in support of their children's programs.*

A NEED FOR PURITY IN THE HEART
Reverend Michael Nelson

RECESSIONAL "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Jennifer Bryan, violin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no childcare or classes for children on Sunday, December 25, and Sunday, January 1. On Christmas Day, the program promises to be fun for the whole family. On New Years Day, the topic is a bit more mature, so we will provide a movie or activity in the Jupiter room for children who do not want to stay in the service. Learn more from Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The pleasure of your presence is requested
on Saturday, **JANUARY 14**, at **5:30 pm**,

for UUFM's annual

WINTER DINNER

benefiting the Fellowship's General Operations Fund

This year's family-centered theme is a **CHILI TASTING**.

Come dressed in your western finery, if you wish.

Sample a wide variety of succulent recipes
created by Fellowship members and friends,
including white, red, vegetarian, and gluten free options,
with cornbread, salad, beverages, and dessert.

Please return reservations by Sunday, January 8,
to Tom Phillips, 405 880-6483 or twp1@ksu.edu,
or Abigail Conrad, 537-0176 or aconrad@ksu.edu

Name _____

of adults (\$10) _____ kids 6-12 (\$2) _____ kids under 6 (free) _____

of adults who will drink wine? _____ beer? _____ cider? _____

Food allergies? _____



RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!



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